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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of Sonic (local ISP based in Santa Rosa, CA) for over 5 years. The reason I chose them was because of their superior customer service. Sonic leases lines from AT&T. When I needed a new line from the street to our house, it was Sonic who forced AT&T to come out 4 separate times and actually fix the problem. Without Sonic's persistence, we wouldn't have working internet at our house.

We won't continue to have an innovative economy if our internet remains at 90's speeds. Fiber optic is the future. And the more fiber connections we have in the country, the more products and services we'll be able to offer the world. Please save competition, but supporting local internet providers and demand that our infrastructure continues to expand and improve!

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